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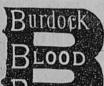
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A STRANGE FUGITIVE.

come a total abstainer tokeep from be-

generosity of his friends. One day he was elected sheriff. This was a com-

pliment spontaneously extended. To

be sheriff in that county meant to draw

a salary. Tom, whose trade was doing a little of every thing in general and

nothing particular, was delighted. He bought a gold watch with some money

he had laid up for a rainy day. During

the first three months of his service Maul made four arrests. He had a couple of sales. He was affability itself.

It was almost a pleasure to be sold out

by him. He apologized to the men he arrested and made as many excuses for

them in court as possible. He spent most of his time in finding homes for

stray dogs and keeping decrepit horses

One day the county was electrified.

A murder had been committed within its precincts—hitherto guiltless of blood.

Tom Maul arrested the murderer. That

night when he sat alone in his room old Dr. Todd called. "I want to take your temperature, Tom," said he. He had

been present when Maul was born. "One hundred and five," he remarked, wiping his thermometer. "Are you going to

hang that man if he is found guilty?"

The county court was not a busy one. There was plenty of room on the do

for trial of a murderer, who had killed

a good citizen. Tom Maul was more

sociable in a way. At least he no longer

refused drinks, though on the other

hand, he had ceased to laugh or tell his

The murderer was found guilty.

day was set, according to the law of the

State, for his execution by hanging. The gallews was built of fresh-smelling

pine. Tickets of admission to the hang-

ing were extended to the press and prominent gentlemen of the city. The women took satisfaction from the fact

that the hanging was to be on Friday.

Mrs. Maul awoke in the middle of the

night and saw the figure of Tom over by

his little son's head. She heard him

weeping, but she was very sleepy and her eyes closed in spite of herself.

Maul knew nothing. A deputy sheriff was appointed and the execution

was appointed and the execution took place. Maul was heard of by no one. But in the winter a body was found in the woods, half buried in the

snow, and in the frozen hand was a bunch of sea pods, as if they had been the plaything of the man's last mo-

ments. On one of these hands was a ring with a cameo. Mrs. Maul recog-

nized it. It had been worn on the hand

of a man who, in a new sense of the word,

not from execution, but from the admin-

istration of the law.-St. Paul Pioneer

A USEFUL BURGLAR.

He Happens Along in Time to Make Him-self Serviceable.

curred a day or two ago. Two gentle-men-a journalist and an artist-were

about to leave a small hotel in one of

the avenues radiating from the Are de

Triomphe, where they had spent the evening. Unfortunately, the concierge's

cordon was broken, and he could not find

the key. It was impossible for the visitors to get out, or for the tenants of the

house to get in. It was about cleven o'clock, and there were but a few passers-

by. Our two gentlemen, who knew a

tenant on the ground floor, got out by

find a locksmith. All the shops were

trouble to answer when the bell was

rung. Never a sergeant de ville could be found. Failing to find an officer, they asked where was the nearest police

and a long line of benighted tenants was

drawn up before the fast-closed door.

Their would-be deliverers were begin-

him, stopped the man quietly, and tak-ing off his hat said: "I beg your par-don, sir, but you don't happen to have a

jimmy and a set of false keys in your pocket?" The man looked at them sus-

piciously for a moment, and then whisp-need: "Is it to crack a crib?" "Alas!"

replied the journalist, "we know of no

one whom we can rob at present; our friends are all at the seaside;" and then

the artist explained to the night wan-

derer what was the service they re-

quired of him. "All right. But get the inquisitive people out of the way. I don't want to give free lessons." They

returned to the house, and our friends

announced that a locksmith had been

found, and begged the benighted ones to

make way for him. They let him pass, and the burglar opened the door in the

twinkling of an eye, amid a perfect choros of thanks. The two gentlemen

wanted to give the honest burglar a couple of francs, but, drawing himself

up with dignity, he exclaimed: "Sir, among pals!" And that is how it came

to pass that in one of the best quarters

of Paris citizens in distress, to whom

the police refused help, were able to get

into their house, thanks to the admira-

Changed His Mind.

but is at the same time in mortal dread

of the operation of "having it out." He

"Yes, sir."
"Oh! At what time does he go out?"

"Very well, I'll call again at three."-

Turaccioletti has an awful toothache,

the true night guardians of society.

knocks at the door of a dentist.

"Is the dentist in?

e institution of the corps of burglars,

however, and none of the lock-

one o'clock,

one of his windows, and promised to

The Echo de Paris tells an amusing

an event which, it says, oc-

was a fugitive from justice. He

The morning came with sleet and Maul was not to be found. Mrs.

off the street.

Tom shuddered.

funny stories.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL What an Amiable Sheriff Did to Escape -Elihu Vedder, who has just returned Administering the Law.

Tom Maul was the best-natured man to his home in Rome after a four months' trip on the Nile, has 180 drawings, in the county. He had so many friends they embarrassed him. He had to besketches and paintings with him as the and all druggists.

result of his labors. coming a drunkard. It was only in this way he could shield himself from the -Baroness Julie de Fontenilliot, who has decided to go upon the stage, is a pretty blonde of slight but well-rounded figure, and is of medium height. Her eyes are gray and her face most attract-

-Most of Napoleon's love-letters were written by an amanuensis, and he usually dictated so rapidly that the writer had to fill frequent gaps from memory. This was also the case with nearly all of his correspondence, as Napoleon was inclined to shun letter-writing.

-Dr. Junker, who learned in Central Africa to live on ants and various other delicacies of the savage nations, says that if white explorers would accustom themselves to native food they would keep in better health and would not mind when their European resources were exhausted.

-Mrs. A. B. Crane, of Brooks County, Georgia, sixty-five years old, raised last year, with the help of one little boy, four bales of cotton, 200 bushels of corn, meat enough for the year, and an abundant supply of oats, fodder, etc. All the outside help she had was the hiring of a man for one day and the picking of 500 pounds of cotton.

-Prof. Virchow is one of the most distinguished physicians and scientists on the continent of Europe. He has just paid the American medical world a high tribute, declaring "that it excels in surgery, midwifery, and dentistry; what the Germans know about dentistry they learned from America. America has also splendid oculists."—N. Y. Christian Advocate.

-Colonel Webb, of Chester, N. J., in the ninetieth year of his age. He can stand upon a chair, bend backward, touch his head upon the floor and riso up again without the aid of his hands. He goes fishing nearly every day in the Black river, stands in the water up to his knees from morning until night, and ofttimes lands as many as fifty catfish a Who of that age can beat this

-The monument of Pestalozzi at Yverdon, lately inaugurated, has these inscriptions: "To Pestalozzi, 1746-1827. Erected by popular subscription, 1890."
"I lived like a beggar to show beggars how they ought to live as men." ior of the poor in Neuhof. Father of the orphans in Stauz. Founder of the popular school in Burgdorf. Educator of men in Yverdon. All for others, nothing for himself!"

-Prosper Crabbe, whose really important collection of pictures was sold two weeks ago, began life as a reporter on the Independence Belge. The editor soon told him that he never would make a living as a newspaper man, and he became a stockbroker and died worth 30,-000,000 francs in money besides his other properties. The two highest priced pictures at his sale were Dela-croix's "Tiger Hunt," 76,000 francs, and Rembrandt's portrait of an admiral, 106,-

-Woodford Sanders, a Virginia artist, has been creating a stir in Natchez, Miss., by painting portraits of deceased persons whom he never saw. All that he needs is a verbal description from somebody. The Natchez Banner, speaking of the artist, says: "The evidence he has given the people of Natchez of his powers as an artist stamps Mr. Sanas the greatest living artist in America or perhaps abroad. The South should feel a genuine pride in his fame, The South as he is a native of the Old Dominion State, and is the only Southerner living who has achieved such wonderful suc-cess, almost the highest pinnacle of

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-"You are looking pretty hard this morning," said the lettuce to the egg. "Yes," answered the egg. "I an just getting over a boil."—Terre Haute Exsmiths in the quarter would take the

-Speaking of maternal instinct a marine exchange has an article on "Devoted Mother Whales." So does the station. The one in the Ternes had been shut up for a couple of hours, the devoted father, only he lays it on hard- Chattaneoga with through sleepers for one at the Batiguolies the same, and at er.-Philadelphia Press. the third they were sent about their

-Little Roy (to Italian father has just made a purchase)-"Are you Italian?" Italian-"Si, signor." Boy-"Papa, what is that in American?" Papa-"Yis, begorra."-Boston Trans-

-Small Boy-"Papa, what does 'monotonous' mean?" Father (wearily) "Wait till your mother begins to talk
dress with your aunt, my boy; then you'll realize the full meaning of the

-Stranger-"Do the cars run to the park all the time?" Conductor—"No, sir; only half the time." Stranger—"That's funny. How does it happen?" Conductor—"It takes the other half for to run back."

-He-"I'm sure Cupid had nothing to do with arranging our alphabet." do with arranging our alphabet." She

"What gives you that impression?"
He—"If he had been doing it he would have placed U and I much nearer each other."—Chicago Post.

She's a ches' nut, so is Joe;
How you stand it, I don't know,
I wish they were married,
How happy I would be
If they were with McGinty
At the bottom of the sea. -Atlanta Constitution.

-They had been talking about feats of strength, when Patsy, the tramp, said: "I once jumped my board bill at a 85 a day house." "And I," said the incendiary, "once fired a whole hotel with one hand."-St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

-Father-"Have you succeeded in finding the owner of that knife you found, Johnny?" Johnny-"No, sir, but I think I know who lost it." "Who do you think?" "Tommy Green." "Why don't you ask him if he did?" "Cause I'm afraid he'll say you." "Cause I'm afraid he'll say yes."-Yankee Blade.

-Old gentleman - "You haven't been quarreling with that young man who calls on you, have you, Julia?" Julia-"Why no, pa; why do you ask such a question?" Old gentleman-"I noticed that he has kept away somewhat lately. He has only been here six times this week, so far. '- Poston Herald.

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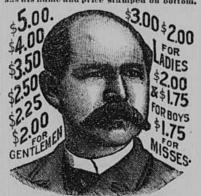
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